# Interface Working Group Status Report

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## Release Process for V0.5

- AMG 10 released v0.4 03/07/96
- IFWG met 04/04/96
- IFWG met 05/15/96
- Draft v0.5 to IFWG 05/30/96
- Draft v0.5 to AMG 06/06/96
- Formal release v0.5 AMG 12 06/13/96

# Minor changes between v0.4 and V0.5

### Major changes

- Removed Glossary
- Removed Formal Object Model Definition
- Added V0.3 API to each Interface
- Included remainder of API as a new section 8
- Added explanation of differences between Functional Specification and the API

### Minor Changes and Editing

- Changed all references of "simulation" to "federate"
- Corrected figures to reflect updated function names
- Corrected a few procedure descriptions
- corrected a few supplied parameters
- Corrected some pre and post conditions
- Added related services (mostly in Federation Management)

## **HLA Security Proposed Changes**

### Service Groups

- Move existing Authentication services to a new Security Services Group
  - CREATE FEDERATION EXECUTION
  - JOIN FEDERATION EXECUTION
- Security Services Group
  - Contain authentication services for the baseline document
  - Serve as a placeholder for additional services when the architecture migrates to MLS

#### Add text to

- Introduction
- 1.4.1 Informal Discussion
- 1.4.2 Formal Discussion
- Section 6 Time Management equation on page 90

## Additional Changes Needed for V1.0

- Detailed review of Federation Management (Section 2)
- Resolution of Asynchronous Interface Issue
- For each IF and Sequence of Interfaces we must determine how Parallel/Synchronous they may be
- Review complete IF document for consistency with TM, Filtering, OMT and other DMSO documents
  - Filtering WG exploring more powerful capabilities for Interface Specification Version 1.0
  - Updated to reflect latest Time Management Paper
- Minor changes to clean up other sections

## **Version 1.0 Schedule**

- Work begins 15 June 1996
- IFWG meets 25 & 26 June 1996
- Brief AMG 13 as part of V1.0 approval process
  - Areas which WG believe will not change
  - Areas which have changes pending
- IFWG meets Tuesday 05/15/96
- Draft v0.5 to IFWG 05/23/96
- Draft v0.5 to AMG 06/06/96
- Formal Release v0.5 AMG 12 06/13/96
- AMG 14 release Draft Baseline Version 1.0 08/23/96